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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Ronald P. Schmidt

DOCKET NO. TA-00519

SERIAL NO.: 09/898,633

EXAMINER: Sing P. Chan

FILED: 07/02/2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1734

TITLE: Adhesive-Infused 3-D Woven Textile Preforms  
for Structural Joints

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend claims 5 and 6 and add new claims 21-23 as set forth below:

In the Claims:

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein:

step (e) comprises orienting the second component to be [generally] perpendicular to the first component after attachment.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

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INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	X \$84/42	\$84
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